

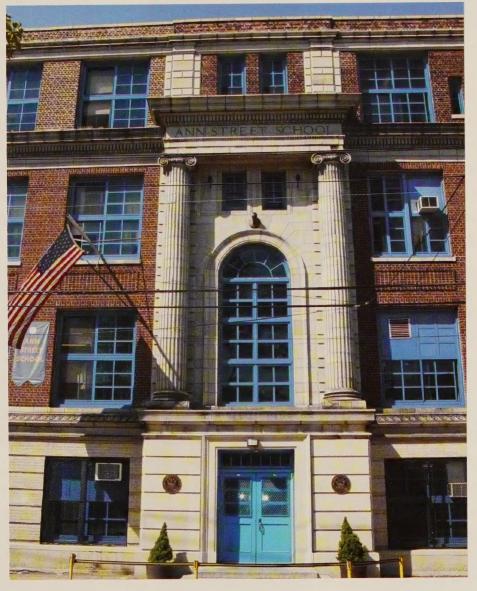
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Dear Graduates,

One day you will look back to this book and recall your memories of Ann Street School. A yearbook is more than just pictures or funny sayings, it represents a very special part of your life. The memories are held individually and collectively as the graduating class of 2010.

You are the first class of a new decade in this millennium. You are a fine class and it is my expectation that you will go on to meet your goals, educationally, and personally. It will not be easy, but I have every confidence that you will be able to because of what you have learned while attending school here at Ann Street School. You were taught how to "be respectful, responsible and how to get a good education." The Vice Principals, leachers, counselors, and other staff members have guided and encouraged you to make good decisions which lead to good consequences. Your parents have supported and given you the love and care necessary as you grew from boys and girls into young men and women.

As you embark on this new chapter in your life, called high school, you will encounter many challenging, wonderful times that I hope will be the best years of your lives. I am proud of your accomplishments and scholastic achievements. Use the knowledge, skills, and character building traits that you have accumulated to become productive members of the democratic society.

Economically, our country has not recovered, and for some it will be difficult. Work hard, partially to achieve financial and educational success in terms of scholarships and grants. You can do it! I expect to hear great things from each of you and I will follow with great interest your activities during high school.

Make good use of your time, set small attainable goals which lead to he broad goals you hold in your hearts and minds. Become involved in your high school activities and never forget about giving back to the community of your time, talent and treasure.

May the memories that are represented here in this book serve as a reminder to you when you turn your mind and heart back to dear old Ann Street School, and may God bless you and keep you in his everlasting and infinite care.

With warm regards and congratulations,

Linda J. Richardson, Principal

Administrators



Gene A. Foti Vice Principal



Brenda R. Lee Vice Principal



Victor Mossa Vice Principal

Eighth Grade Teachers



Patricia R. Lopes



Isabel Marques



Joel Soltys





Sharon Speck Manuel T. Figueiredo















Erika Aleixo

Alexa Alequin

Joao Almeida









Patrick Alves

Miguel Andrade

Catarina Antunes

Rashiem Atwater











Marta Baptista

Demetrius Beckham Karen Bonilla

Jose Borrero

Kalyston Braga











Andressa Brites

Ines Caetano

Marco Campos

Arthur Carvalho

Diana Carvalho











Kelly Castillo

Mario Coelho

Wagner Cordeiro

Ana Correia

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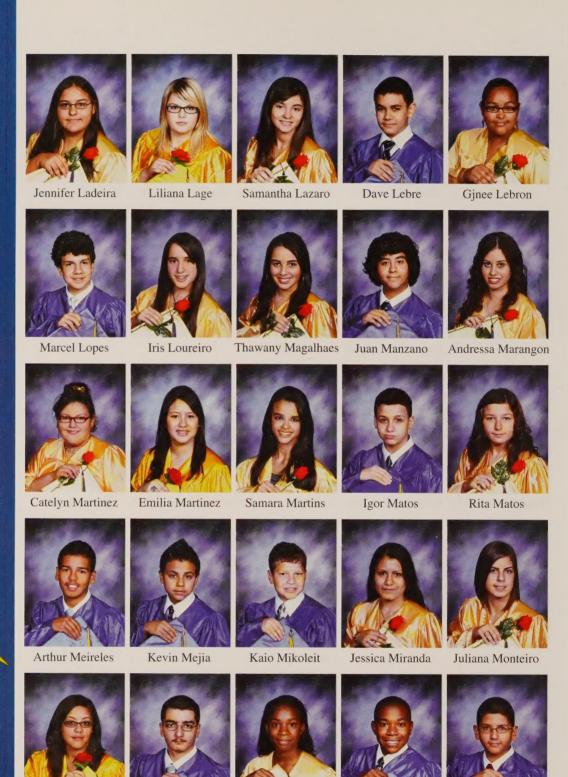
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Karina Quinones



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Class of 2010!

Ann Street Goodbye

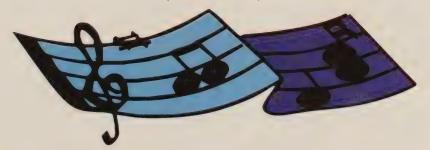
We came here.... now we're going, Schools are never quite the same, We'll miss you...dear old Ann Street Don't feel bad, you're not to blame.

Chorus:

So Ann Street good-bye And we'll try not to cry

All our mem'ries of you will live on We will be blue...'cause we're leaving you Soon our hearts will be leaving you behind. Linger a-while, and we'll go with a smile, Like a friend who just happens to call, For the last time, we will say good-bye.

We now know we must go, now,
Though our hearts plead us to stay,
High school is our to-mor-row,
You belong to yes-ter-day...
(Chorus)



8th Grade Class of 2010



Homeroom 401



Homeroom 402

Homeroom 403



Homeroom 404

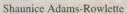


Homeroom 405



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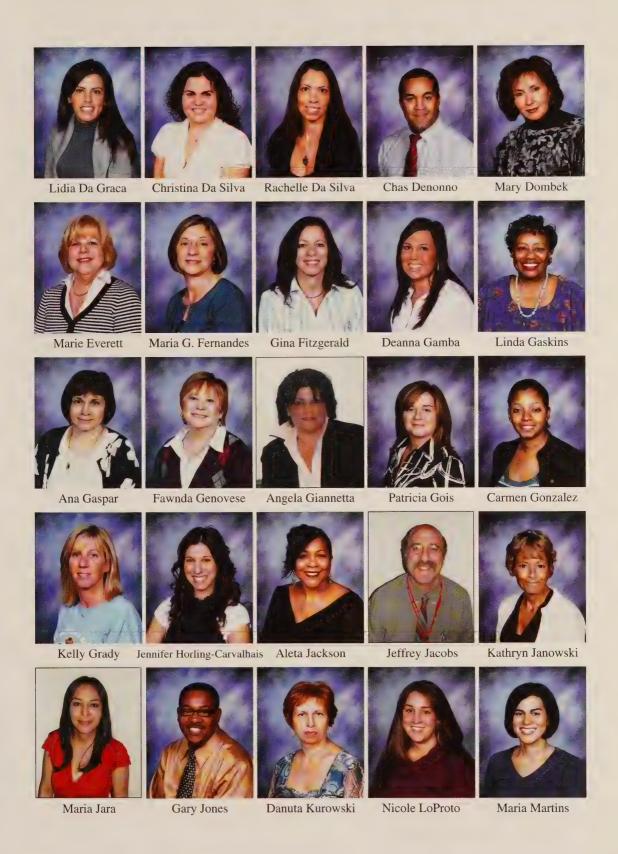


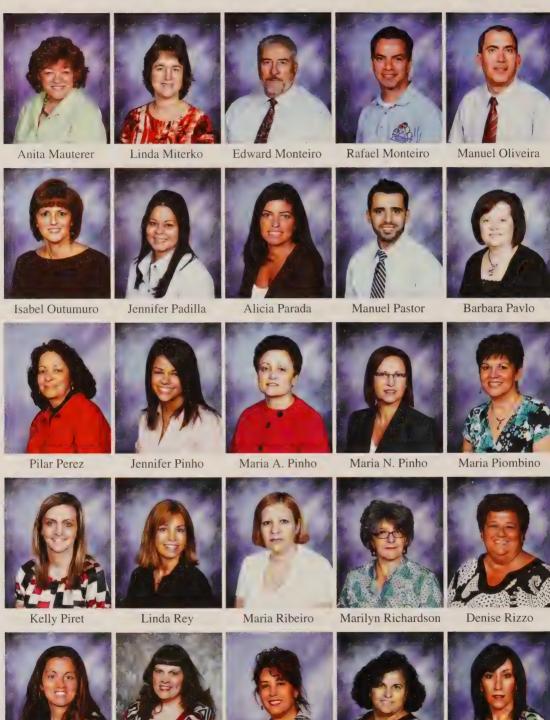


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Maria Salmon



Marie Santos



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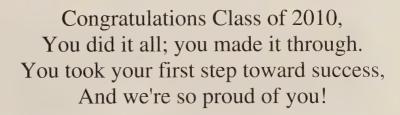
Elizabeth Zielinski



The Special Door

It took a lot of work,
Time, and persistence, too,
To achieve the important goal
That you set out to do.

That effort now pays off,
The world now offers more.
To you, new graduates,
It opens a special door.



By Joanna Fuchs



School personnel



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Patricia Albert-Valle Barbara Alvarez Teacher Aide



Clerk



Herman Alvarez Teacher Aide



Ira Ashford Custodian



Caterina Baez Cafeteria Worker



Gloria Baez Cafeteria Worker



Albert Beniquez Custodian



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John Davis Cafeteria Worker



Nadiyyrah Davis Cafeteria Worker



Marilyn Di Eduardo Security



Michael Diaz Teacher Aide



Patricia Dominguez Teacher Aide



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Graduates Be the change that you want to see in the world:

FAREWELL

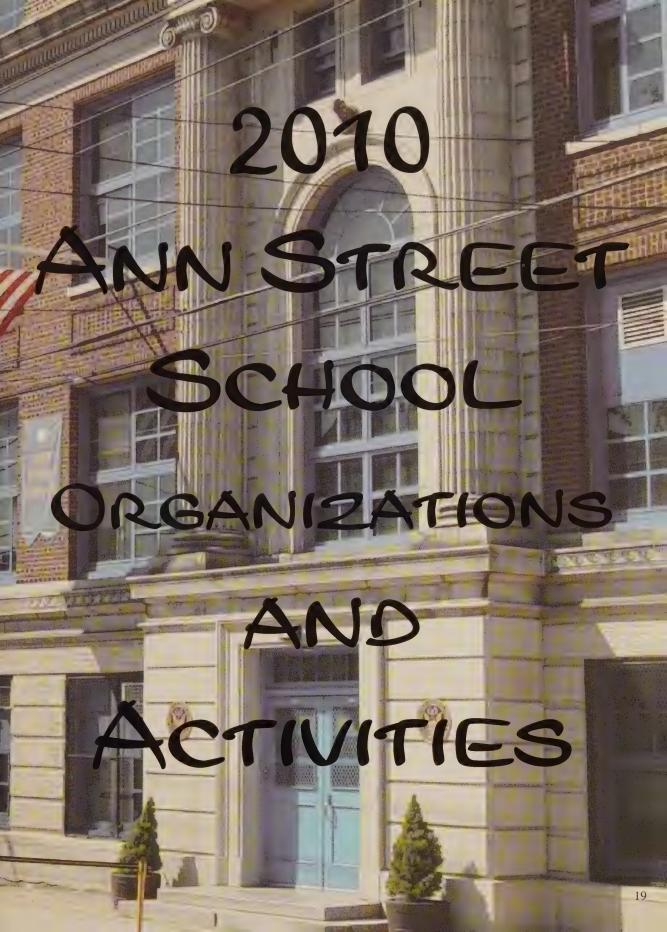
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Now that our years at Ann Street have come to an end, we look back on many memories. We remember the people, the good and the bad times, and the many new experiences that all have become part of us. Many of these memories will be forgotten, but the lessons we have learned here will enable us to become someone who is always willing to give, as well as to receive.

There are many difficult years ahead of us, and they will not be easy. Life is full of disappointments and failures as well as good times and accomplishments. But, if we have perseverance and confidence in ourselves, we will be able to overcome any barrier that stands in the way of our success. Our years at Ann Street School have given us the ability to achieve this goal.

So, as we leave you, Ann Street, we say goodbye, with mixed emotions of happiness and sorrow. We thank you for sending us out into the world as better people.

-The Students-



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Mr. Figueiredo reviewing his Math program with Mr. Marangon and Andressa



Mrs. Lopes introducing the Social Studies curriculum to Mrs. Ferreira





Mrs. Marques explaining the Science curriculum with Mrs. Gomes





Mrs. Soltys and Ms. Padilla discussing this year's Math plans to Lucy and Mr. Ruiz



Mrs. Speck conversing with Joseph and Mrs. Pandini



Happy Holidays





































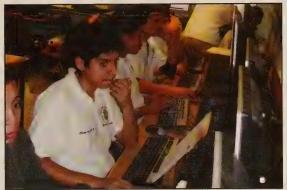






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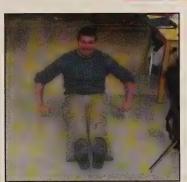








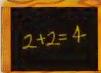




















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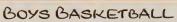






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Emelyn Alcivar Doctor



Lessly Vega Pediatrician



Julio Muchaypina Kalyston Braga Surgeon



Architect



Michael Pereira Police Officer



Jorge Quinteros Veterinarian

National Junior Konor Society







<u>First Row from Left to Right:</u> Iris Loureiro, Claudia Sa, Ashley Evaristo, Victoria Ribeiro, Sofia Ribeiro, Tanya Ribeiro

Middle Row from Left to Right: Victor Mossa, Kelly Castillo, Alana Alves, Stephany Ortega, Barbara Da Silva, Catelyn Martinez, Diana Carvalho

Back Row from Left to Right: Jason Fidalgo, Miguel Andrade, Henrique Fernandes, Darrell Real, Antonio Da Paula, Demetrius Beckham













8TH GRADE MEMORIES



SWITCHING CLASSES

ESLY, DID



YOU FORGET SOMETHINGS



DR. MEDIA WORKING IN THE LAG.

Liberty Science, Center Trip

NICK, DID YOU LOSE A BLOCKS

STORMY WEATHER DAYS

"Be respectful, be responsible, and get a good education."





INTERVIEW WITH MRS.

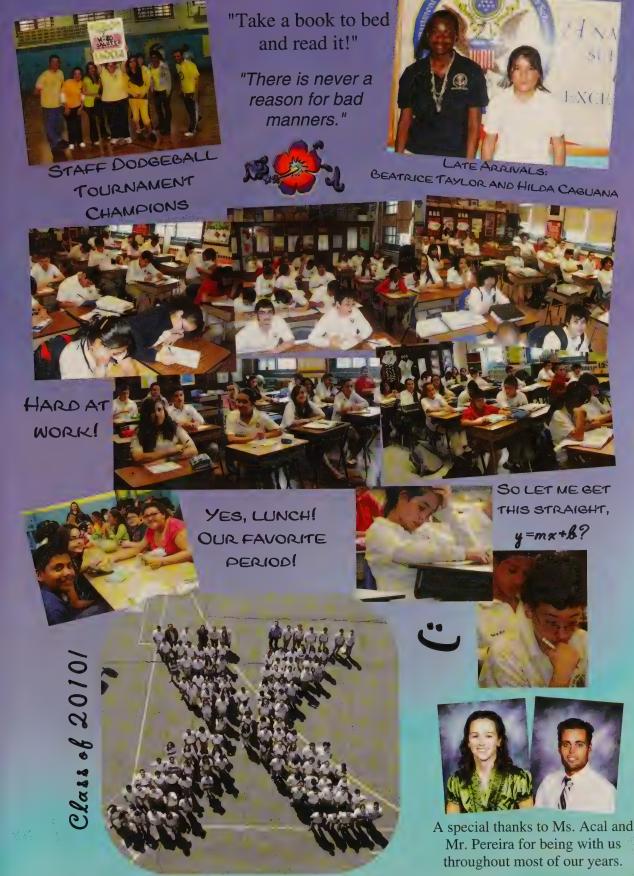


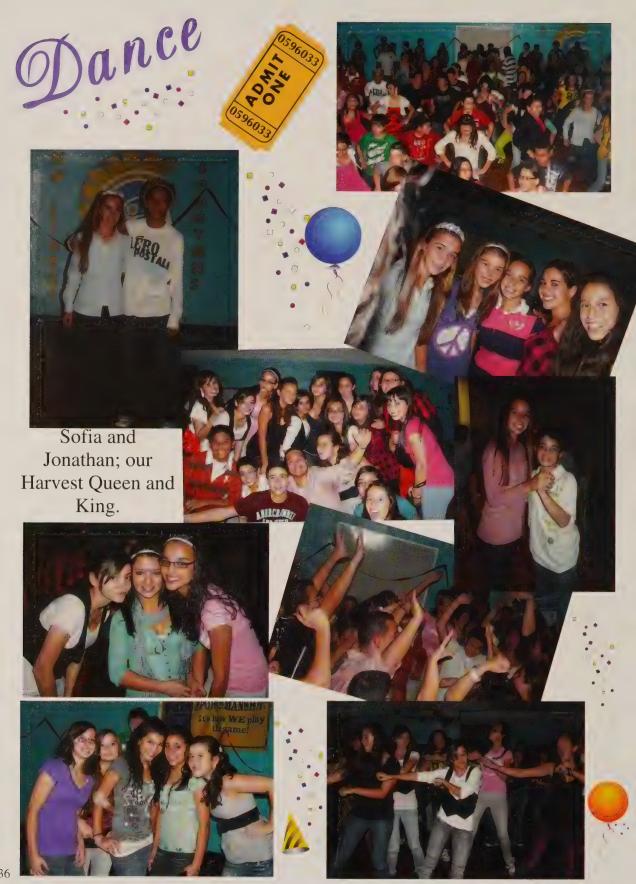
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Ring Ceremony





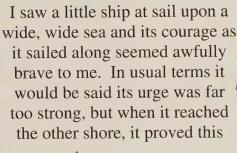




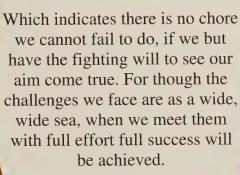








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-Don Beckman



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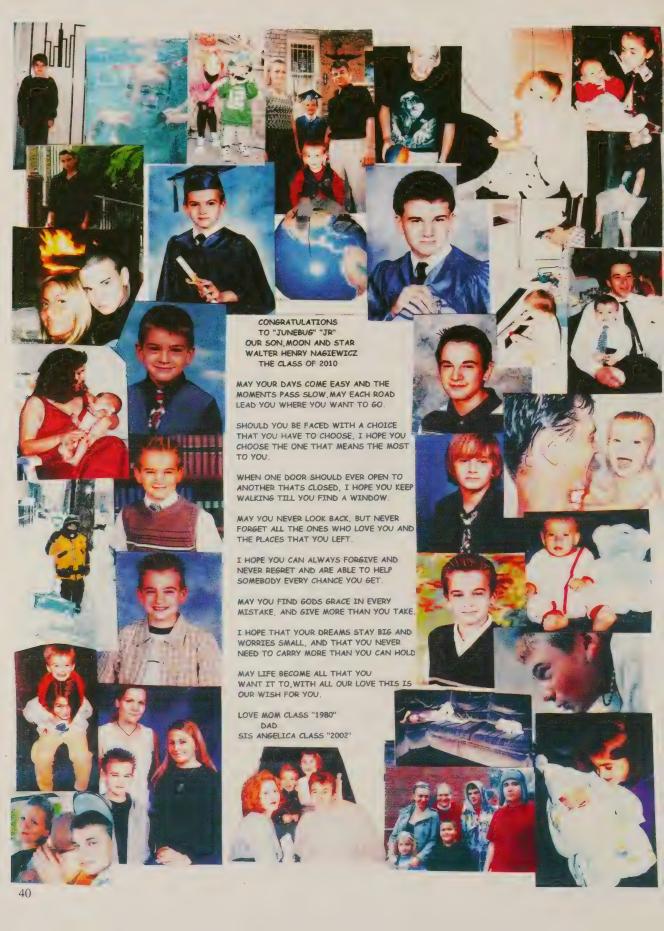
"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value."

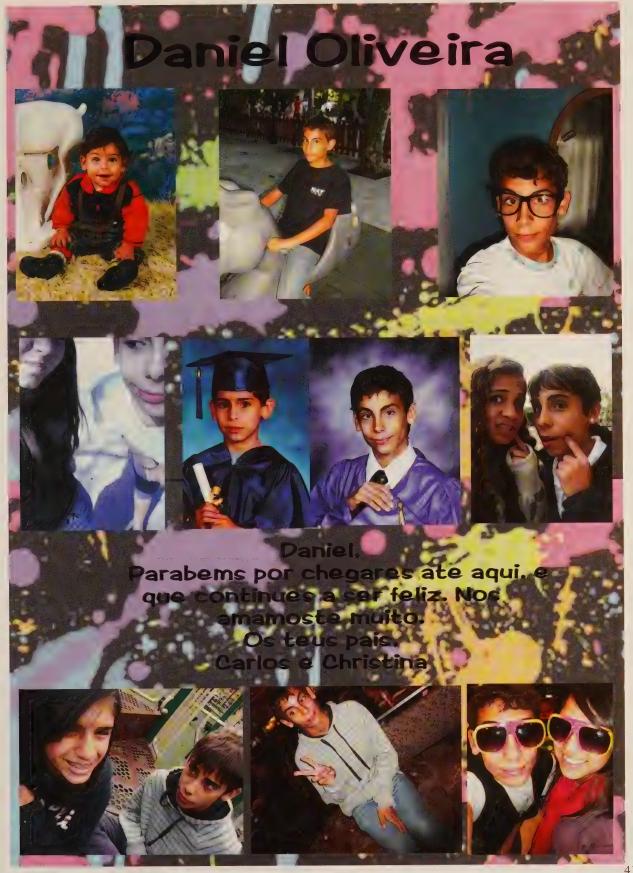
Albert Einstein



The Ann Street Home & School Association

Rosemarie Ferreira - President Ana Luzio - Vice President Lucinda De Sousa - Secretary Timothy Coughlin - Treasurer





Congratulations Jonathan!











AS YOU MOVE AHEAD IN LIFE, ALWAYS
REMEMBER WE ARE HERE FOR YOU,
NEVER GIVE UP AND ABOVE ALL
WE LOVE YOU!!







Karina Quinones



Dear Karina,
We would like to wish

Bou the best of luck

throughout Bour life.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Briana and

famile

Liliana Lage



Gnaduation is a time
For feeling very proud,
For thinking lots of lovely thoughts
and saying them out loud.

It's a time for feeling love,
About to overflow,
And just before it leaps its banks,
to let the loved one know.

And so we're very proud of you for being who you are, for making something of yourself for making it this far.

We're proud because we're a part of everything you do.
This time's the time to say how much love we have for you.

With lots of love, ~ Mom and Dad ~

Camila



Seems like only yesterday
when you were born
Now you are growing up
I saw you run and say mom
every minute
Now you are graduating
I can't believe that the years
pass by so quickly
I'm very happy to to have you
with me
I love you.







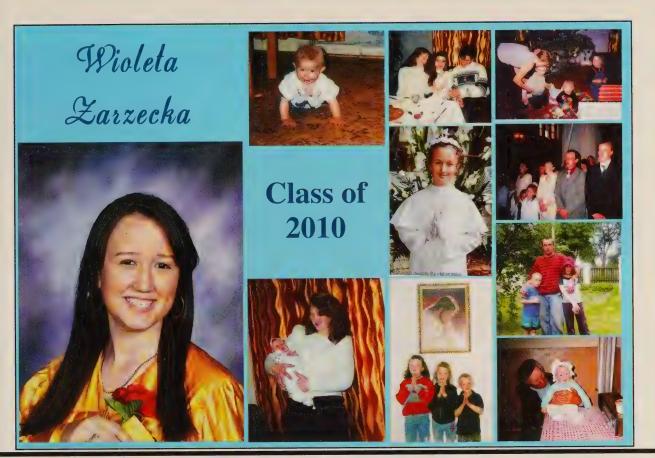












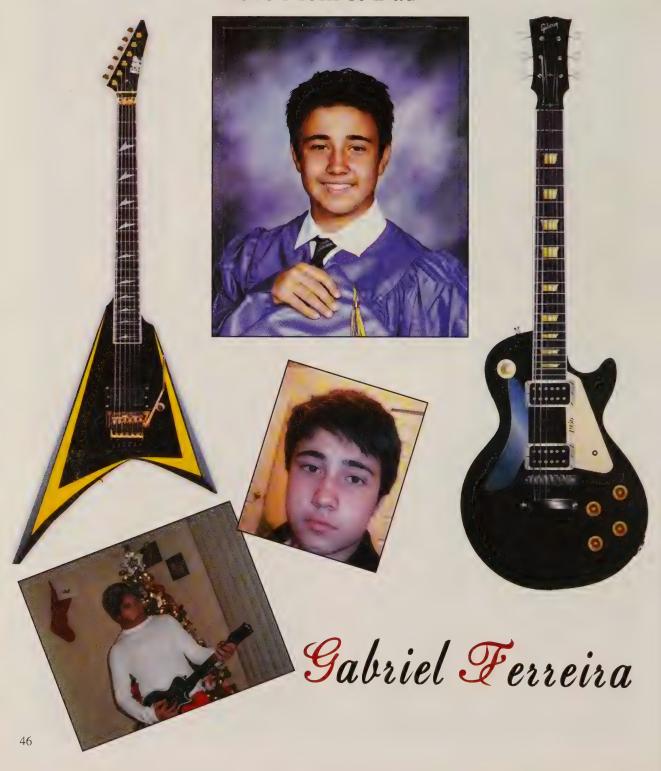
CHRISTOPHER DE SOUSA

CONGRATULATIONS
ON GRADUATING.
GOOD LUCK IN HIGH SCHOOL.
WE LOVE YOU.

-MOM AND DAD



This year determines whether or not you become the same person you were in Ann Street. We will still be proud of you either way. Congratulations! Love Mom & Dad





Congratulations Andrew





Love,









Great Grandmother



Uncle



Aunt



Sis



Grandmother Grandfather

Mom

Dad

Congratulations Nicolas



We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments!

Love, Mom & Dad

Antonio Nogueira



Congratulations
Antonio
on earning what you
deserved.
We know that you
will be magnificent in
the future.
God bless you!
Love,
Mom, Dad and David



CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL PEREIRA



We are so proud of what you have accomplished.



We love you,

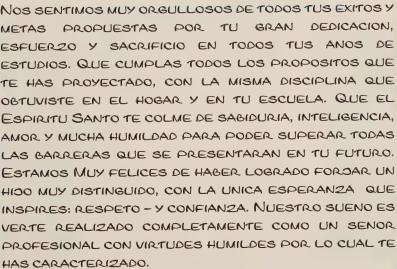
Good luck in the future!



Mom and Dad



Congratulations Mr. President Darrell



QUE DIOS TE BENDIGA MUCHAS FELICIDADES POR TODOS TUS EXITOS ESTAMOS ORGULLOSOS DE TU MARAVILLOSA PERSONALIDAD

TUS PAPACITOS, MILITO Y GEMITA ABUELITA EMMITA, TUS TIOS, PRIMOS; JOHNNY, EDGAR, MICHAEL & EDWARD.





STEVE SANCHEZ



I AM SO PROUD OF YOU
STEVE.
CONGRATULATIONS AND
LOVE YOU.
-MOM & DAD

Congrats Little Brother. Best of Wishes to You.

-YOUR BROTHER ROBERT

Jorothan Sovango



I wish you good luck on your graduation and your future.

-Mom

I wish you a
great
graduation and
as well on your
future.
-Dad







CONGRATULATIONS!
We are very proud
of you. We hope
that you keep up the
hard work and
remember we'll
always be there for
you.
We love you
George!

-Mom, Dad, Ashley, Michelle, and grandmothers





Karen Bonilla



I WILL MISS ANN STREET
SO MUCH. I HAVE LEARNED
MANY GREAT THINGS FROM
THIS SCHOOL. I HAVE
LEARNED TO BE
INDEPENDENT. I WILL
NEVER FORGET THE FUN
MEMORIES I HAD IN ANN
STREET SCHOOL. I WILL
MISS ALL OF MY FRIENDS.

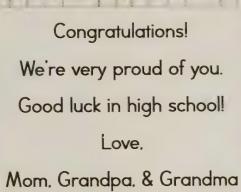
-KAREN BONILLA

















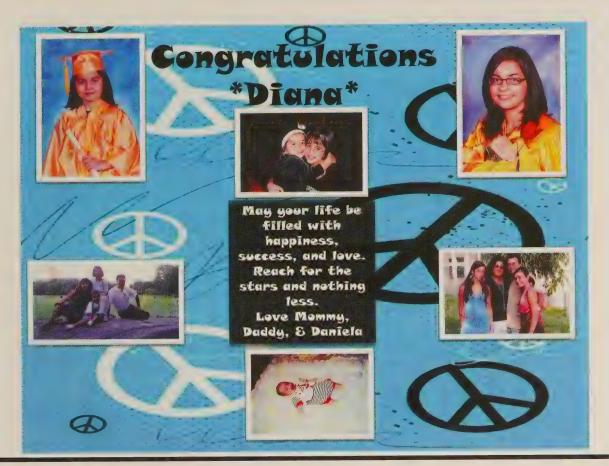












Mortha Ferreira



Arthur Carvalho



Congratulations
Arthur!
From Mom. Dad.
and Big Sister.
We Love You!!!

Newserson Do Salva

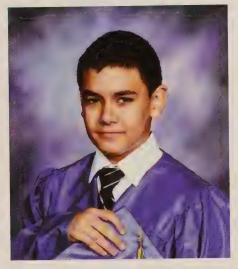


Congratulations
Wenderson!
Lots of love, from
mom, dad, and
friends.

Dave Lebre



We're graduating, and we know Our lives will be different and new; We're going out into the world, Our goals and dreams to pursue.



But one thing will never, ever change, As we go our separate ways; The friends we've made in school will be Our friends for all our days.

SUAN MANZANO



CONGRATULATIONS
TO MY SON
JUAN MANZANO.
WE WISH YOU ALL
THE BEST LUCK IN
HIGH SCHOOL!

Manning Comment

Nick Rego





Congratulations Nick, I have watched you grow from a little baby to a young adult. You have given our family so much joy and happiness. We are very proud of all of your accomplishments. You set goals for yourself and you follow them through. There is nothing out there that you can not do. We all wish you good luck in your future.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Jacky



GEST FRIENDS FOR LIFE<3



WE MET IN SEPTEMBER OF 2008, IN MRS. SILVA'S CLASS. WE HAVE LOTS OF THINGS IN COMMON. WE DON'T CARE WHAT ANYONE THINKS.

BEST FRIENDS UNTIL THE END!

ANA CORREIA





Love is the music of the heart and the music is the heart of dance. The rhythm of your soul. If you believe, you will achieve no matter what Your dreams are the waves of the ocean and the shine of the sun. The

















STEPHAZIE



DASILVA

CONGRATULATIONS!

WISHING THE BEST AND LOTS OF HAPPINESS ON YOUR GRADUATION DAY AND REMEMBERING THE DAYS AT ANN STREET SCHOOL FOREVER.

LOVE,

YOUR PARENTS AND SISTER









CONGRATULATIONS SAMANTHA!

Love, Mom, Tony, Aidan, Grandma, & all of Your Aunts & Uncles

CONGRATS!

WE LOVE YOU

-Dad, Andrea, Christa, and Ella













Succesful
Amazing
Model
Active to life
Real
Adorable
Love.

Love, MomsDad We love you<3!





Rita Motos



CONGRATULATIONS
for what you
accomplished this year.
We are very proud of
you Rita:
-Your Parents

JESSICA MIRANDA



CONGRATULATIONS DESSICA!

WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST IN HIGH SCHOOL AND IN YOUR ENDEAVORS.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK.
LOVE,
MOM AND DAD

Juliana Monteiro

Congratulations Juliana! Your future looks strong and bright. May you achieve the things you hope for and have a life of sheer delight.

Love, Mom and Dad





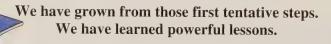
The Eagle's Final Flight We are the eagles of this school. The Masters of our Domain.



And now we take our final flight. We fly together in our final moment as a family.

> We laugh, we cry, we reminisce. Remembering the old days.

In this final flight, we shed our old wings, and gain new ones. We prepare ourselves for the challenges ahead.



Together we make this final journey. This final adventure.

Together we make The Eagle's Final Flight.





























PATRICK

from
Maria Alves
Victor Alves
& Suzye Alves

CLASS OF 2010



Niguel

We are proud of you. This is the next step to your future. We hope you have fun in high school.

Love, Mom Dad Sara



Class of 2010

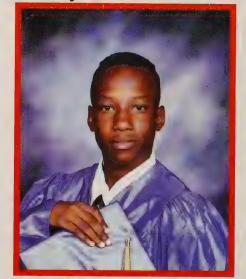


You are my sunshine my only sunshine.
You make me happy when skies are gray.
You'll never know dear how much I love you. Please don't take my sunshine away.

I am so proud of you because of all the good decisions you make and every letter in your name stands for

what you are.....

R-ighteous
A-mazing
S-uccessful
H-onorable
I-ntelligent
E-nergetic
M-agnificient



Your father and I are so proud of you and are so happy to be blessed with you. We love you and hope you continue to succeed in life. Love, your father and mother, Shashuna & Roberto

DEMETRIUS







CONGRATULATIONS ANTONIO FOR EVERY THING YOU HAVE ACHIEVED THIS YEAR. MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR THE HARD WORK AND EFFORT YOU PUT INTO IT.

OUR BEST WISHES AT SETON HALL PREP AND THAT YOU MAY ALWAYS FULFILL WHAT GOD EXPECTS OF YOU. LOVE.

FROM YOUR PARENTS AND BROTHERS





Jason

You are a son That truly shines Bright as a star

Knowing that you are my son Makes me so proud You will standout In any crowd

You, my dear son
I truly love
You are as bright as the stars
That shine above.

We love you & We are so proud of you, Mom & Dad



CONGRATULATIONS Kevin Mejia





Kevin,

You are our son, a part of us, and that will never change, we held you as a baby and when we looked into your face, we knew then no other one could take your place. We knew then as we held you, you would grow up to be a man, and anything you do in life we will try to understand. We know you will make choices and we will pray that in your life God will always have a part. We know things you do in life will give us so much pride, we will also realize that some things will tear us up inside.

Congratulations Kevin....We Love You

Mom and Dad

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverb 22:6

Chris



Class of 2010

Congratulations Chris!
Good luck in high school. We love you!
Mom and Dad

Toseph



Congratulations Joseph!
We are very proud of you.
We love you and we wish you the best.
Love,
Mom and Dad

JASON

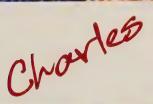
To our big Brother Jason

There is no one in this world we would rather have as our brother.

we love you and will always be there for you...
love always
Justin & Josh Fidalgo









I would like to thank my parents for helping me pay for all my school needs. I would like to thank my sister and brother- in -law for helping me with my school work. Finally I would like to say that even though he is not here that he was my best friend and my protection.

R.I.P Max









Dear Vanessa,

Congratulations on your successful years here at Ann Street School. This is your first step toward the bright future ahead. I wish you the best of luck in years to come.

Love you always, Mom and Dad

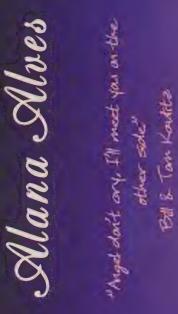
Diego Rodviguez Diego,



Congratulations! We are very proud of you and want to wish you the best of luck in High School. We love you!

Love, Mom, Dad Euzo, Gustavo and Gabriela









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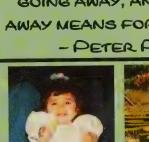




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NEVER SAY GOODBYE
BECAUSE GOODBYE MEANS
GOING AWAY, AND GOING
AWAY MEANS FORGETTING.
- PETER PAN











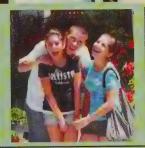












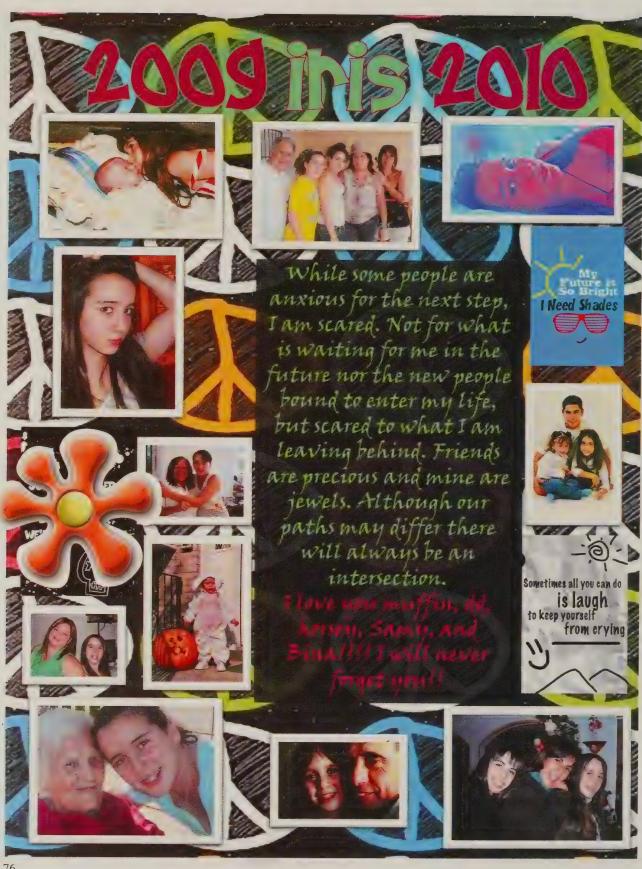




I HOPE YOUR DREAMS TAKE YOU... TO THE CORNERS OF YOUR SMILES, TO THE HIGHEST OF YOUR HOPES, TO THE WINDOWS OF YOUR OPPORTUNITIES, AND TO THE MOST SPECIAL PLACES YOUR HEART HAS EVER KNOWN.

-LOVE,

MOM, DAD, DENN, CHRIS, AND TINY <3



"Loving You is like lighting a candle in the wind"



Dakota García

















Tripleta



Sofia

Tanya Ribeiro

Victoria



Congratulations!!!

We wish you a bright and exciting future.

May today's success be the

beginning of tomorrow's achievements!

Love you,

Mom & Dad











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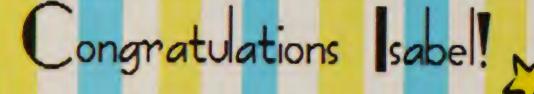


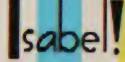


Claudia, estamos
muito or gulhosos de
ti. Se sempre uma
boa menina. Boa
sorte no teu
futuro. Amamoste.
Mae e Poi















Congratulations sabel for graduating the 8th grade! We are so proud of your achievements, and how much effort and hard work you put in this year. We hope you reach all of your gods and dream and become successful in life.

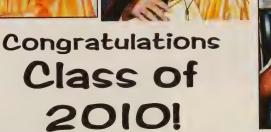
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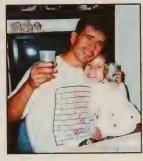


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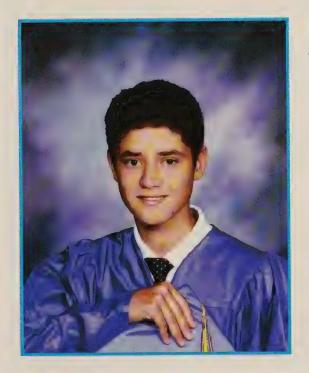












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SUCCESS IN THE
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-MARIO COELHO



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WAGNER

Goodbye
I said many hellos
I have grown so much
I've had many friends
But now that I am leaving
It is just so hard to say goodbye
We're all going our separate ways
I've cried many times
But this would have to be the most
Because its now the time to say
goodbye





lgor

Igor me sinto muito orgulhosa de voce. Meu querido tenho vontade de falar e escrever ao mesmo tempo tudo que sinto e penso de voce. Voce e muito importante para mim. Voce e um filho maravilhoso, carinhoso. Sinto orgulhosa de ter voce como um jovem da sua idade que nunca me deu trabalho em momento algum. Igor me sinto a mae mais feliz do mundo, porque tenho voce ao meu lado em todos os momentos que mais preciso. Sei que voce sempre sera um filho que me orgulharei sempre de voce. Eu sei que ao mesmo tempo estamos sozinhos em um pais de que nao fazemos parte, mais hoje me sinto que sou vitoriosa de voce ter conseguido chegar tao rapido em seus estudos e me dar tanta alegria. Igor antes eramos feliz eu, seu pai, e sua irma Mariana. Agora temos mais uma bonequinha que e Anna Clara que trouxe mais alegria para nos. Sua sobrinha tambem te amo muito. Sua irma Mariana tem no cantinho do coracao dela o amor especial para voce. Igor voce e muito especial para mim e para sua irma e sua sobrinha. Sei que seremos muito feliz e orgulhamos muito por voce ser tao especial para nos. Meu filho agradeco a Deus todos os minutos da minha vida de ter um filho como voce. E peco a bencao de Deus sobre voce. Te amo muito voce e tudo que tenho em minha vida, voce e sua irma e Anna Clara. Amamos voce muito, um Suzimara e Mariano beijo de sua mae.

Igor nao tenho muitas palavras para expressar o quanto voce e importante para mim, mais tenho muito amor para lhe oferecer. Voce e muito especial para mim e me orgulha de ser sua irma beijos.

Mariana e Anna Clara







Erika



We are so proud of you. What a wonderful job you have done. Here's wishing you happy memories, bright beginnings, and all the success you deserve. Congratulations on graduating!

We love you, Mom, Dad, & Kayla

Parabems filha! Temos orgulho em ti!

Ama-mos te! Mae e Pai















Ines





Filhota, sabes que eu quero o melhor para ti, que o teu futuro seja tudo o que desejares e sejas muito feliz. Para isso tens que continuar a estudar, porque essa e a unica maneira de tu conseguires ser o que queres no teu futuro. Amo-te muito.

-Mom-

Another graduation, the last time I saw you graduate was from kindergarten to first grade. I hope you keep up your way of trying and your way of wanting to learn more, because that's very important for your future. I wish you the best and this day will be one of your best memories.

-Dad-







Ines congratulations! I wish you the best in high school. I hope we both go to the same high school, but if we don't you will obviously still be my one and only best friend. You're the best friend anyone could ask for, you're the sister I never had. I love you.

-Julia-

Dear Alexandra,

We love you very much. We are so happy that you are graduating from 8th grade. You have always been our little baby girl and you will always be our little baby girl. We are so proud. We love you.

Love, Mommy, Daddy & sister













Thawane Magalhaes

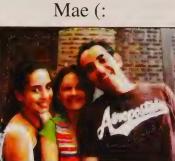


Mae; Thawany voce e a luz da minha vida, fonte do meu viver. Penso que cada dia que voce viver, novos conhecimentos voce vai ter. E a cada etapa da sua vida e cada obstaculo voce vencera como sempre! Pois voce e uma menina encantadora espero que continua brilhando sempre a minha vida.

























Nanii': menina que com seu jeitinho conquista todo mundo. Jeitinho meigo e doce de ser, me conquistou rapidinho agora eu posso dizer que sem eles eu nao vivo. Voce e muito especial pra mim te amo demais.

Guilherme Pereira





"Even though we've changed and we're all finding our own place in the world, we all know that when the tears fall or the smile spreads across our face, we'll come to each other because no matter where this crazy world takes us, nothing will ever change so much to the point where we're not all still friends."

I am nice, but I can also be mean, I am hardworking and responsible. I am friendly but also your enemy. When I am hated I love. When I don't like a part of me I try to improve myself. And unless you lived my life, don't judge me.

A friend is like a flower, a rose to be exact, or maybe like a brand new gate that never comes unlatched. A friend is like an owl, both beautiful and wise. Or perhaps a friend is like a ghost, whose spirit never dies. A friend is like a heart that goes strong until the end. Where would we be in this world if we didn't have a friend?















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Te amamos,

mamae e papai



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Sofia, Tanya, e Victoria Ribeiro

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Desejamo-vos grandes sucessos ao longo da vossa vida. Mantenham-se sempre juntas.

Muitas felicidades e beijinhos dos vossos tios, Carlos e Natalia Santiago e da vossa prima Paula Santiago.

Class of 2010 Lhorrana Silva



















Closs of 2010 Lhuana Silva











Jose Borrero



CONGRATULATIONS!
We praise you for all your efforts. We are so proud of you. This is a new beginning for a successful future. God bless you.

Love, Your Family











Phil Ingles



Phil you are an amazing kid. I can't wait until graduation.
You may be a problem at times but i still love you.

CONGRATULATIONS
Class of 2010!
- Mom

Marcel Lopes

on finishing your years at Ann Street!
We are looking forward to you completing everything you wish to accomplish.
Best of hopes to you!
-Mom & Dad









Kaio



Kaio,
Keep up the good work. I
expect great things from
you. Enjoy your high school
years. Life is good, do what
you like. Like what you do.





"Try not to become a man of success, but a man of value."

- Albert Einstein

Love, Mom



DEAR CATARINA, CONGRATULATIONS, AND GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR.

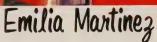
LOVE,
MOM, DAD, TIO,
AUNT, AND
SISTER













Estamos seguros y felices de que ya estas preparada para tu epoca de High School. Hacemos fuerza y mantenemos la fe en que todo tu va a ir bien. Dios te bendiga. Te amamos -Tus pardres y hermanas













We are very proud of you!



Congratulations to our

Congratulations to our son Henrique Fernandes















Felicidades Juan

Por tus exitos academicos.

Espero que sigas adelante en tus estudios Que Dios te bendiga y te ilumine tu inteligencia Para que se cumplan todos tus deseos que son tus Anelos para el futuro.

Que Dios te bendiga hoy, manana y siempre Son los deseos mas sinceros de tus padres y hermanos que te quieren mucho.

Pablo y Teresa, Luis y Pablo Jr. Felicidades por siempre!

Rophael Villela



Son,

I'm very proud of you. I'm sure you will be a great man and will collaborate for a better future in our country and to benefit humanity. Always have wisdom, honesty, and prudence. Be a winner. I love you so much and wish you the best in the world.

~Sylvia

"Anyone can be overage, but it takes a distinctive man to make a great one."
- Lucas Cunha

Alexa Alequin

Dear Alexa.

We are so proud of all that you have become. Remember to always reach for the stars. What doesn't break you will only make you stronger.



Love Always, Mom, Dad, Ashley, O.J, Omari and Mana



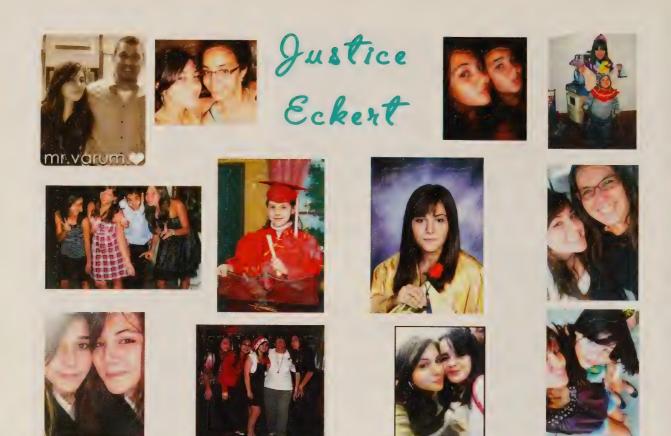
Karen Dafonseca

~To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.









Katiuska Fernandez



Congratulations
Katiuska!:)
You have a definite
goal at this moment
and I know you will
achieve it.
Good luck next year!

I love you so much,
- Mom



We are very proud of you! Your hard work payed off, keep up the good work. Always remember Philippians

You can do all things through We love you very much! Mom and Dad









You can do all things through Christ which strengthens you. We love you very much!



Congratulations Willie! We are very proud of you! Your hard work paid off, keep up the good work. Always remember Philippians 4:13 You can do all things through Christ which strengthens you. We love you very much! Mom and Dad







Lessly Vega





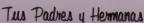


Lessly

Hoy terminas tu primera etapa de estudios. Felicitaciones:

Gracias por escuchar nuestros consejos, sigue adelante que las metas e ideales que te propongas siempre las podras alcanzar con tu esfuerzo y dedicacion.













DENNIFER LADEIRA



CONGRATULATIONS FOR
YOUR WONDERFUL
ACHIEVEMENTS AND ALL
YOUR HARD WORK!







Congratulations

Mary,
We want to wish you the best of wishes and luck for your future. We love you!

From Mom. Dad and Brother

















JANAINA ORTIZ

"Those were the days", I'd hear my parents say. cherish the years...each and everyday The people you'll meet and the places you'll go and the hurt once that's gone is more than you'll know. All my friends will be leaving and I'll still be here All my friends I'll be losing is my greatest fear Promise you wont forget me as you go away. promise you'll be back to see me somedau! Congratulations Class of 2010!



Romy, Como siempre mama quiere que sepas que te ama y que siempre va a estar cerquita tuyo para ayudarte, apoyarte en todo porque al igual que tus hermanas sos un pedasito mio y el saber que la primer etapa de tu vida ya esta terminando y de la mejor manera es para mi el mayor orgullo de saber que junto a tu papa, a tu famillia y la escuela que es en donde pasastes la mayor parte de tus dias tus maestros y tus amigos te hemos ensenado lo mas importante que son los valores humanos y sin dudas los has aprendido muy bien porque sos una personita con un gran corazon y eso es lo mas importante. El tener una hija con tantas cualidades y virtudes lindas como las tuyas es el mayor orgullo de una madre. Cuando eras bebe pensaba cuanta me iba a costar ensenarte a comer, caminar, hablar, leer y tantas otras cosas, que hoy casi no tiene importancia. De ahora en mas mama no cree que me queden muchas mas cosas para ensenarte solo quiero que sepas que estoy aca cerquita muy cerquita tuyo para cuando vos me necesites. Y juntas de la mano podamos caminar y poder cumplir tus suenos y lograr tus metas y asi seas feliz porque si vos sos feliz yo tambien. Te amo.

Romy. En este dia tan especi quisiera decirte tantas cos





En este dia tan especial, quisiera decirte tantas cosas y no se como comenzar. Pero quisiera que sientas el orgullo que es para mi como padre el saber que estas terminando una etapa en tu vida como esta. Quisiera recordar tantas cosas, como cuando con mama te llevabamos al kinder o tus primeros pasos en Ann Street y verte ahora lo que as crecido amor, i guauuu! Me haces sentir muy orgulloso de vos y tus hermanas y feliz por que lograste tu objetivo de terminar esta etapa y no lo dudes que seguiremos a tu lado en lo q viene. Siempre estare a tu lado amor, en todo, por que sos muy importante para mi. Te amoooooo. Papa, Tony

-Mama

FERNANDA SOUSA



THE MORE I LOOK BACK ON
ALL THE HAPPY TIMES
THE EASIER IT IS FOR ME TO
REALIZE
THAT FRIENDS ARE MUCH
MORE THAN HELLOS AND
GOODBYES
IT ALL COMES DOWN TO WHAT

-CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2010!

YOU HAVE INSIDE.











Your whole family is very proud of you and knowing that the day that you always dreamed of, your graduation, has come. A great future awaits you.

CONGRATULATIONS!! We wish you all the luck.

Love,

Your parents and Your Family

Catelyn Martinez







Congratulations! A ti meu filho querido desejo-te toda a felicidade do mundo e que saibas aproveitar a tua juventude e que um dia sejas um grande homen e que realizes todos os teus sonhos! um grande beijo dos teus pais e irma.



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Ricardo Tavares

You will be missed Ann Street School, always and forever. We are so proud of you. And a that you have accomplished these past eight years. Good luck in the future!



Love. Mom. Bruno. and Dad









Rebecca Costa















Congratulations Class of 2010!

Taynara Dos Santos

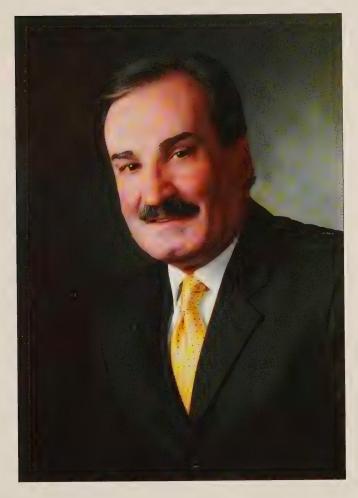






Congratulations class of 2010, wishing you great success!

Congratulations
to
Sofia, Tanya and Victoria
and all the 8th grade graduates of
Ann Street School
Good Job!



East Ward Councilman Augusto Amador

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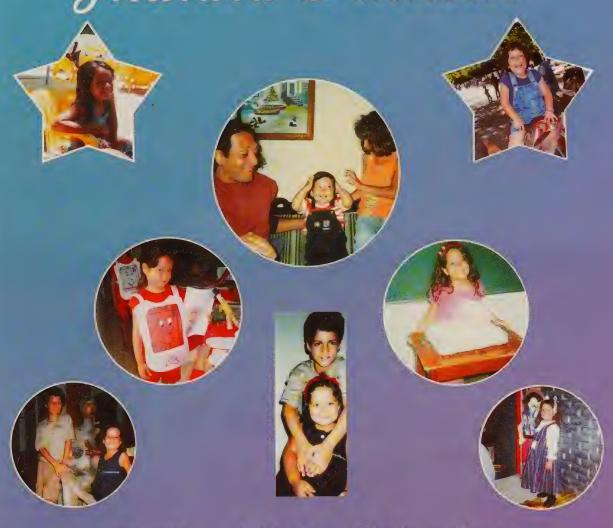
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To all the 8th grade graduates of Ann Street School Class of 2010



Yndiara Pinheiro



Familiares de Yndiara Pinheiro deseja a ela hoje e sempre, paz, prosperidade e um \ fuluro com munlas realizacoes.

Deus o Abencoe



I am glad that you have accomplished so much and I know that you will accomplish much more in your lifetime.



Class of 2010



MARCO GOMES



THANK YOU, ANN STREET. MOM, & DAD FOR HELPING ME GET THIS FAR

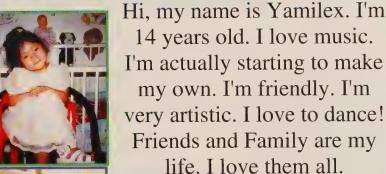








Yamilex





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Marco Campos



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I want you to know that I'm so proud of you. You are my joy and my sunshine. You always have been a very mature and kind boy. You always give your support to those who need it. I hope you continue your studies so you become successful in anything you do. May you be guided into the right path. I love you so much. You are our light. We love you!

Your Mother and your sister Ingrid



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Good Luck and Best Wishes to the Graduating Class of 2010!



The Ann Street School Administrators

Happy Retirement!



Patricia R. Lopes 44 years



Ioel Soltys 43 years



Linda Gaskins 36 years



Victor Mossa 35 years



Margarel Collucci 27 years



Fawnda Genovese 26 years

Victor Mossa

























President Theodore Roosevelt has been credited by saying "speak softly and carry a big stick." This quote does not necessarily describe Mr. Mossa, but it might, if you reverse some of it. Mr. Mossa is known for speaking loudly, but being a caring, concerned, passionate, and genuine human being. He does not carry a big stick, but does carry a huge heart. Over the years, it has been a pleasure working with such a warm, capable, intelligent, funny, and robust man whose voice carries and whose heart abounds.



We will miss you, Mr. Mossa, in so many ways: your smile, your demeanor, your willingness to assist, and your steadfastness to uphold our traditions of excellence at Ann Street School. The playground, auditorium, and cafeteria will never be the same without your presence. You were there, no matter the

presence. You were there, no matter the weather or the season. I recall, how, every brisk fall morning, you would remark how you loved the crisp cool air! We wish you only the best on your retirement. May you be granted health and continued God's blessings!







Sincerely, Linda J. Richardson, Principal





















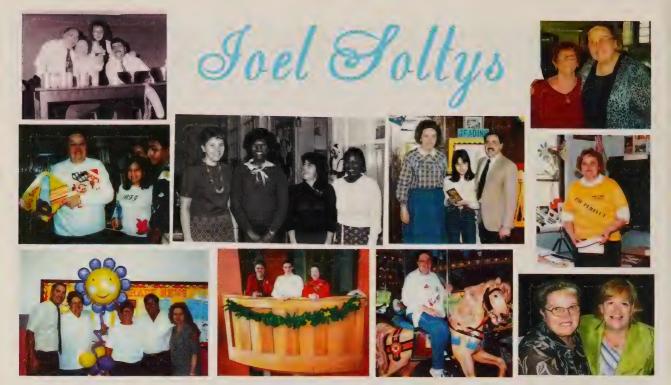
Enjoy your retirement.
We Love You!











Words are inadequate when describing how much we are going to miss you, Joel. You've been a mentor, a champion for the children, and, of course, a distinguished teacher. We can never thank you enough for those birthday breakfasts, for putting our pictures up in the 4th floor teachers' room, and for always being there when we needed you. You are a women of extraordinary vitality and you have been a source of strength to us in many situations.

You have left an imprint upon our hearts which will remain with us forever. Sto Lat and may God always shower His blessings upon you!



Patricia Lopes



It is with a sad heart that we say goodbye to you, Patty. We are going to miss that great sense of humor of yours and all the fun we had on the 8th grade trips and at graduation parties.

As a teacher, you have been a shining example of integrity and inspiration to your students.

We will not forget the candor of your speech, the glowing brightness of your friendship or your genial personality. We hope that God's grace will accompany you throughout your retirement years and that He may grant you peace and enjoyment.

-Your Eighth Grade Colleagues





















Linda Gaskins







Ann Street School Mrs. Gaskins 2007-2008 6th Grade





































You have left an incredible mark, with your warmth, caring, and dedicated compassion to the students of Ann Street School. Your commitment to the Ann Street Staff and community we will be sorely missed. We will miss your professional expertise and your friendship and wish you only success and happiness in your future endeavors.

As you move on into the next amazing chapter of your life, know that you will be missed. Our very best wishes and thoughts go with you,

For this farewell and not goodbye. -Your 6th Grade Colleagues







Faunda Genovese







"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."
-Henry Adams

Please accept our warmest congratulations upon your retirement. You have enjoyed a long and productive career as an educator of which you can justly be proud. Your many contributions as a teacher of Ann Street School are widely appreciated. You have certainly demonstrated a lot of vision and initiative in working to develop the minds of our future. If there are two words that can describe you they would be, Collaborative and Supportive!

Through the years we have explored the Rainforest, and visited the Incas. We even went back in time, to the beginning of Democracy, only to find that "We were not in Kansas anymore!" All in all we have supported one another and realized that "THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE THE 6th GRADE!"

We have enjoyed working with you and we look forward to a continued relationship.

-Your 6th Grade Colleagues



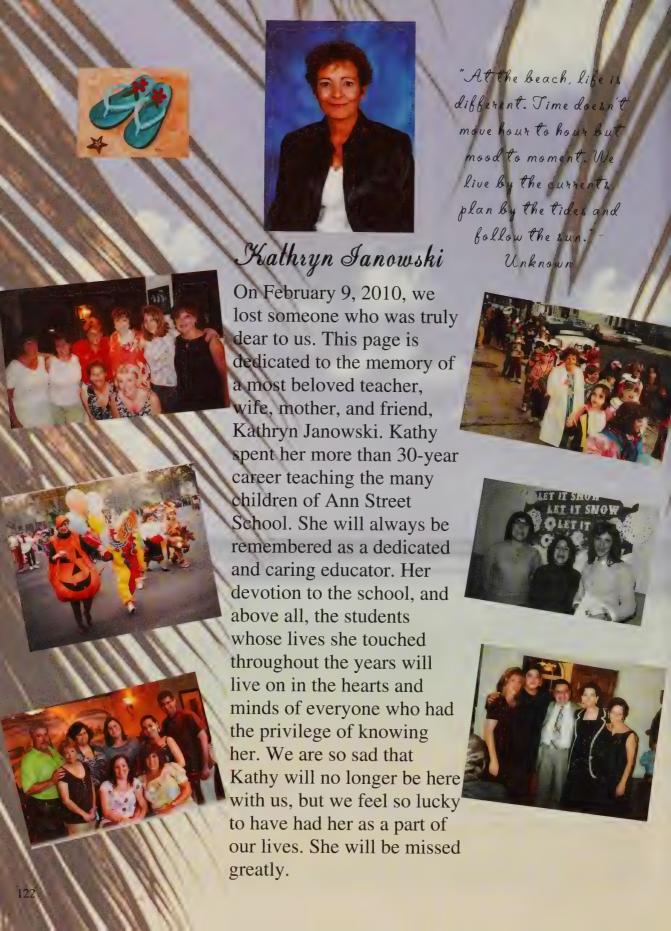
















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ARMY BASE MASSACRE ►

An army psychiatrist at Fort Hood, Texas, allegedly opened fire on base, killing 13 people and wounding 30 before being wounded. Investigators were trying to determine whether Major Nidal Malik Hasan, an American, had terrorist ties.



ABLE AND UNEMPLOYED A

There were signs the nation was climbing out of the recession, but job hunters could not tell. U.S. unemployment reached 10.2%, the highest since 1983. The unemployment rate for teens reached a record of 27.6%.

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The New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Phillies in six games to win the 2009 World Series, and claim their record 27th championship. Outfielder Hideki Matsui hit .615 in the series and became the first Japanese player to win World Series MVP.





BOLT INTO THE RECORD BOOK ◀

Already the fastest man in the world, Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt won the 100 and 200 meters at the 2009 World Track Championships in Berlin, shattering the world records he already held. Bolt's time of 9.58 seconds in the 100 was more than a tenth of a second faster than the previous record he set in the 2008 Olympics.

SPREADING GLEE V

Glee, Fox's new comedy about the show choir group at an Ohio high school, became a critical success and was nominated for numerous awards. The show's musical format gained a loyal audience, led to frequent song downloads from the show's musical numbers and even to new glee clubs at some high schools.









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SAFE LANDING A

The parents who claimed their 6-year-old son was carried away by a flying saucer-shaped balloon served some jail time. The plot by Richard and Mayumi Heene was revealed by their son, Falcon, during an interview when he said the family "did this for the show." The Heenes, who had appeared on Wife Swap, apparently were hoping the incident would lead to another reality TV show.

Airport security was looked at again after a Nigerian man tried to blow up reported to the world via Twitter users. his Northwest Airlines flight just before landing in Detroit on Christmas Day. Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, 23, was badly burned when he lit a small explosive device while sitting in his seat. He was held by passengers and crew until the plane landed.

While the government asked the public to take the H1N1 influenza seriously, vaccine shortages occurred because it could not be made fast enough. Then people had to decide whether to get the "regular" and the H1N1 vaccines - available in shot and nasal mist forms.

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TWEETING THE NEWS A

Many news stories were beginning to appear on social websites like Twitter. Some events closed to traditional media outlets, such as Iran's government-controlled election, were



About 68,000 U.S. troops were stationed in Afghanistan to fight the Taliban as President Barack Obama planned to send an additional 30,000 troops. He also stated a goal of bringing troops home beginning July 2011.

ENDING ON A HIGH NOTE Y

The story of plane crash survivors who end up on a mysterious island, Lost, finally came to an end during its sixth and last season. The cult classic, which at its peak became one of the most-watched shows on TV, once again became one of the "events" of the TV season by wrapping up all its mysteries.





DISASTER BEYOND BELIEF >

A powerful earthquake, measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale, hit just outside Port-au-Prince, the capital city of island nation Hait. More than 217,000 people were killed, nearly 400,000 lost their homes and were left scrambling for aid and several of the country's historic landmarks were destroyed.

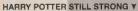






EVERYONE GOES WIRELESS ◀

Most people were now carrying wireless phones. And the gadgets could do more things, as products like Apple's iPhone allowed users to place calls, take pictures, access email and the internet, keep schedules and much more.



The Harry Potter series continued stronger than ever through the movies. The film based on the sixth book, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, made nearly \$1 billion worldwide. Plans were made to split the story of the seventh and final book into two movies.



AWKWARD MOMENT Y

When country star Taylor Swift won Best Female Video at the MTV Video Music Awards, rapper Kanye West grabbed the microphone and protested that Beyonce should have won the award. West's upstaging of Swift was met with boos. When Beyonce won Video of the Year later in the show, she called Swift back on stage for the two ladies to share a moment.









SOME THINGS CHANGE A

Showing how far hip-hop has come, the late rapper Tupac Shakur's song, "Changes," was included as one of the 12 songs on the Vatican's official MySpace Music playlist when it was released, alongside Mozart.

THE BEST EVER? ◀

Roger Federer won the 15th Grand Slam singles title of his career, when he defeated Andy Roddick in a five-set classic at Wimbledon. It was the most Grand Slam titles of any men's tennis player in history. Federer then added to his record in the new year when he won the Australian Open for the fourth time.



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TOUCH THE IPAD ►

Apple once again created buzz with its latest product roll-out, this time releasing its version of a tablet computer with the iPad. Essentially functioning the same as an iPod Touch, the iPad primarily allowed users to access the internet, watch video and listen to audio.

SNOWED IN ▼

Two massive blizzards hit several major cities in the eastern U.S. in early February, closing schools and shutting down businesses for days. Baltimore, Washington D.C. and Philadelphia were all hit hard and set records for seasonal snowfall.





DRUG WAR ESCALATES A

Violence between rival drug cartels in Mexico continued to cause problems throughout the country and along the border with the United States. The Mexican government deployed thousands of soldiers in many cities to crack down, while the U.S. even began talk of offering the help of the National Guard.





DEALING WITH AUTISM A

Parents and doctors continued coming to grips with the apparent rise of autism cases among children. Various studies continued to search for causes, while medical professionals kept scrambling for cures and treatments. All the while, mostly questions remained.



BACK TO FORM ◀

Olympic swimming legend Michael Phelps returned to the pool at the 2009 World Championships in Rome and won five more gold medals. After finishing second in the 200-meter freestyle, his first race loss in four years, Phelps responded by being part of setting four individual and relay world records.

A WHOLE NEW, 3-D WORLD ▼

Futuristic, sci-fi thriller *Avatar* easily became the biggest box office hit of the year, and one of the biggest hits of all-time, mostly due to what audiences considered breathtaking visuals. Using new, advanced 3-D technology, the movie was in production for several years and cost more than \$250 million to make.







SHAKEUP ON IDOL ◀

American Idol continued to be a TV hit, even with a new judge. Paula Abdul left the show after eight years and was replaced by Ellen DeGeneres. Simon Cowell announced he was also leaving the show at the end of season nine.

NEW LINE OF DEFENSE ◀

The U.S. revisited plans to deploy a missile defense shield to protect Europe, specifically due to rising concerns about Iran's nuclear capabilities. Romania was selected as the location of the interceptor missiles.

TOUGH YEAR FOR TIGER ➤

The golf world could never slow down Tiger Woods, but the planet's most famous athlete saw his career come to a halt after he was involved in a car accident outside his home the day after Thanksgiving. When media looking into the story discovered that Woods had been unfaithful to his wife for years, the golfer took an indefinite leave from the sport to regroup and refocus his life.

MASSIVE TOYOTA RECALL ▼

Various problems involving floor mats, accelerators and brakes led Toyota to recall more than eight million cars worldwide. Congress held hearings to determine the severity of the Toyota issues, and the recall took an economic toll on the company.







OLD, OLD BONES A

Scientists determined that fossils found in Ethiopia were an estimated 4.4 million years old and from the skeleton of a 4-foot female human-like species. Nicknamed "Ardi" by the team, the discovery was considered the oldest possible evidence of a human ancestor.

CIVIL DISAGREEMENT ➤

The U.S. Justice Department decided to try five suspected 9/11 terrorists in civilian court in New York City, a move opposed by many who still saw the defendants as enemy combatants not deserving of a non-military trial.







GLOBAL WARMING DEBATE <

While many in the scientific community continued to warn of the increasing harmful effects of global warming, skeptics continued to debate the cause and/or severity of the problem. The United Nations held a week-long conference in Copenhagen specifically to deal with climate change issues.

PROBLEMS IN PAKISTAN Y

While the U.S. military continued to be preoccupied in Afghanistan, the situation wasn't much better in neighboring Pakistan. The Taliban began to see a resurgence of strength and popularity in the country, as they continued a guerrilla war against the Pakistani government.





GA-GA FOR THIS LADY A

Pop star Lady Gaga won multiple honors at the MTV Music Video Awards, including Best New Artist. Known for her wild outfits and elaborate dance numbers, Lady Gaga continued to score multiple top 10 hits with her second album, "The Fame Monster."

TRY A PET PIG ◀

Tiny "teacup" pigs were the latest pet craze. They typically never grow to more than about 60-65 pounds. Various celebrities began keeping the little pigs at home, even at a price of more than \$1,000 each.



GOOD KIND OF HURT ►

The Hurt Locker, an independent film about a bomb disposal unit of soldiers serving in the Iraq War, earned nine Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The nominations put the small-budget war drama up against big-budget 3-D spectacle Avatar, which also scored nine nominations.

HEALTH CARE DEBATE ▼

Americans loudly voiced their opinions about health care reform. During Congress' August recess, people shouted down their congressmen at town hall meetings. Cost was a hot button, with reform bills in Congress ranging from \$848 billion to \$1.052 trillion.





350 MILLION AND COUNTING ➤

Social networking website Facebook kept growing, reaching 350 million subscribers – more than the population of the United States. A movie was even made about the life of Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who created the website in his Harvard dorm room.





SOME NBA HISTORY ◀

Kobe Bryant led the Los Angeles Lakers to the 2009 NBA Finals for the 30th time, the most of any franchise in history, and the Lakers defeated Orlando for their 15th championship. Then, in the new season, L.A. became the first NBA team to win 3,000 games with a regular season win against Dallas.

OVERNIGHT SENSATION Y

Scottish woman Susan Boyle became an international celebrity when she appeared on the TV show Britain's Got Talent and sang a powerful version of the song "I Dreamed a Dream" that shocked the judges and the audience. The YouTube video of the moment was watched by millions.





HOLLYWOOD ICONS PASS ON A

The world of Hollywood lost a couple of heartthrob and action star, died of pancreatic cancer. Farrah Fawcett, one of the original Charlie's Angels from the 1970s, died after a long battle with cancer.



STILL GOING STRONG A

Brett Favre decided on one more comeback, this time with the team who was his hated rival for years - the Minnesota Vikings. The 40-year old Favre surprised critics by turning in one of the best seasons of his career, leading Minnesota all the way to the NFC Championship Game.

PRESTIGIOUS AWARD A

President Barack Obama won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize. The Norwegian Nobel Committee said it honored Obama because of his legends to battles with cancer. Patrick work to build ties between nations and people. The announcement Swayze, remembered by many as a 1980s was a surprise, even to White House officials.



SAINTS MARCH TO VICTORY ►

The New Orleans Saints defeated the Indianapolis Cotts, 31-17, to win Super Bowl XLIV. It was the first championship in team history. Quarterback Drew Brees was named MVP after he tied the record for most pass completions in the game with 32. The win came just four years after much of New Orleans was under water from Hurricane Katrina.

PATRIARCH PASSES Y

Massachusetts Sen. Ted Kennedy, 77, died from a cancerous brain tumor. The youngest brother of President John Kennedy and Sen. Robert Kennedy made a name for himself as the "Lion of the Senate," helping to pass laws such as the Civil Rights Act, Americans with Disabilities Act and the Family and Medical Leave Act.



MISSED THE EXIT >

Two Northwest Airlines pilots lost their licenses after flying past their stop at the Minneapolis airport. At first, it was feared the plane was hijacked, as air traffic control could not make radio contact. But Captain Timothy Cheney and First Officer Richard Cole lost track of time and where they were because they were using laptops and talking about work schedules.











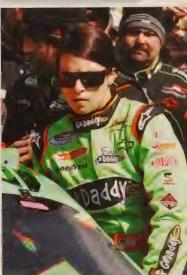
GOOD-BYE TO THE KING OF POP ◀

Michael Jackson, considered one of the most influential and famous entertainers, collapsed in his home and later died from an overdose of prescription medicine. Jackson's death led to much reflection and debate about his eccentric life.

COUNTING HEADS ◀

Counting of the U.S. population began in March 2010 when census forms were mailed. From April through July, census takers followed up on unreturned forms and searched for uncounted people. There was a push to ensure that African-Americans were counted correctly. The census determines congressional districts and where to spend federal funds.





LATE NIGHT BATTLES A

NBC took a gamble by moving *The Tonight Show* host Jay Leno to a show in primetime, and replacing him with Conan O'Brien. Both new shows failed in the ratings, forcing the network to move Leno back to late night, give O'Brien the boot and angering the fans of both comedians.

A MOVE FOR DANICA A

Successful IndyCar driver Danica Patrick made a highly publicized jump to NASCAR, running a part-time schedule on the Nationwide Series in order to gain stock car experience.

ROLL TIDE! ◀

Alabama won college football's BCS national championship game, 37-21, over Texas. The Crimson Tide were led by 116 yards rushing from Heisman Trophy winning running back Mark Ingram. The game turned early when Texas quarterback Colt McCoy was knocked out of the game with a pinched nerve in his throwing shoulder.



TOTAL DOMINATION ➤

Connecticut became the first women's college basketball team to finish a season undefeated and go an entire year winning every game by at least 10 points. The winning streak continued into 2010, reaching 66 games by late February.

ONLINE SHOPPING TAKES OVER ➤

In yet another sign that the future of retail was online, holiday sales on Cyber Monday after Thanksgiving were up 14%, even generating more than the traditional Black Friday shopping day. At its peak, the online shoppers on Cyber Monday reached 4 million per minute.

BACK TO THE MOON ▼

NASA sent a robotic spacecraft to the moon, its first mission back to the lunar surface in more than 10 years. The mission was designed as the kickoff of a long-term project to explore whether the U.S. should colonize there. The first step – discovering water, which the spacecraft did in its first month.







END OF AN ERA ►

USC football coach Pete Carroll, who won 97 games, two national titles and seven Pac-10 championships during his decade at the school, jumped to the NFL to become the head coach of the Seattle Seahawks.





UP, UP AND AWAY A

The movie *Up* was a huge hit with audiences and critics. The emotional, adventure tale of a grumpy old man and a boy who fly to South America in a floating house earned several awards, including a Best Picture Oscar nomination.

Vancouver. Sauly, the Garnes were rocked by a tragic start when Nodar Kumaritashvili, a luge competitor from Georgia, was killed during a training crash. On a more upbeat note, speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno became the most decorated American male winter



Olympian when he won his sixth medal.





NO PAIN, NO GAIN A

Skier Lindsey Vonn won the gold medal for the U.S. in the women's downhill, even while racing on a painful bruised shin injury. Vonn was the first American woman to ever win the Olympic downhill event.

UPSET ON THE ICE ◀

American figure skater Evan Lysacek pulled off one of the surprises of the Games by knocking off defending Olympic champion, Russian Evgeni Plushenko, in the men's singles competition. Lysacek became the first U.S. male to win Olympic gold in figure skating since 1988.

LIGHTER THAN AIR ◀

Snowboarder Shaun White soared over the competition and defended his Olympic crown in the halfpipe. White's score of 48.4 for his last run in the finals was a new Olympic record.



A NEW MOON AT THE MOVIES 4

Many theaters sold out two months in advance when New Moon, the second movie in the Twilight series, made it to the big screen. The romantic tale of Bella Swan and her vampire boyfriend Edward Cullen was a huge hit with the teen audience.

FIERCE SUCCESS FOR BEYONCE ▼

Beyonce Knowles won six Grammy awards for her album I Am... Sasha Fierce. The song "Single Ladies (Put a Ring On It)" became a number one hit, and the music video was one of the more memorable, parodied images of the year.



FUNDING BACK FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH A

As one of his first prominent acts, President Barack Obama lifted President George W. Bush's ban on the use of federal funds for medical stem cell research. Laws on the books still prevent scientists from creating new embryonic stem cells for research, but the renewed funding allowed them to once again study hundreds of stem cell lines already in existence.

TROUBLING CONFESSION A

Eight years after his retirement, former home run king Mark McGwire became the latest baseball superstar to admit to steroid use during his playing days. Long suspected, McGwire finally admitted to using the banned substances in the 1990s after he accepted a job as the hitting coach of the St. Louis Cardinals.

A RECORD JUMP ➤

X-Games motocross gold medalist and race car driver Travis Pastrana provided the nation with some unique New Year's Eve entertainment when he set a new world record by completing a 269foot ramp-to-ramp jump with his car at the Long Beach pier.

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